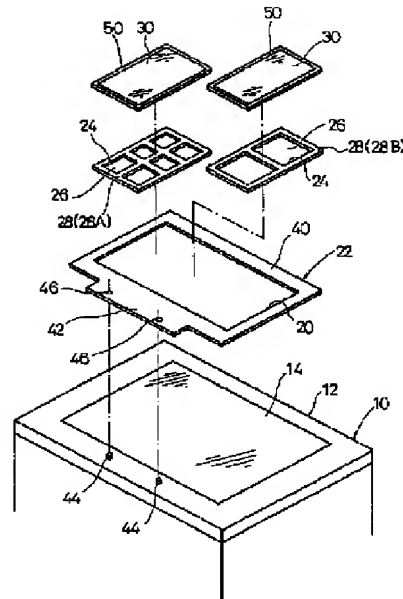


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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent adverse effect onto a reproduced image and to utilize efficiently the light by preventing deposition of dusts or a flaw.

SOLUTION: The original retainer used for an image reader which reads optically an image on a transparent original 2 placed on an original platen 10 and providing an output of an image signal is provided with a frame 28 which has at least one opening 24 in response to a size of the transparent original 26 and to which the transparent original 26 is mounted to close the opening 24, a glass plate 30 placed on the frame 28, a positioning frame 22 having an opening 20 to which at least a device main body resulting from the combination of the frame 28 and the glass plate 30 is placed while the original mount face is directed downward. In this case, the frame 28 is colored in black and non-glare processing is applied to the frame side face of the glass plate 30 to form a mat face.

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